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LOCAL.

Use Meriweather's Scotch Snuff.
Call for Meriweather's Scotch Snuff
Mr. W. L. Melcher spent Monday in Jasper.

Audy Harris, of Victoria, was in town Saturday.

Newton Fuels made a trip to Lovers' Leap on Friday last.

Miss Evis Ables, of Dunlap, is visiting here sisters here this week.

The grandest sight in the Valley at present is the Sequachee vineyards.

Capt. Roberson had the ill luck to lose his only cow Saturday by the murrain.

Miss Kate Lewis, of Victoria, visited Miss Emma Gabel Saturday and Sunday.

Blank Deeds, Mortgage Deeds and Chattel Mortgage Deeds for sale at this office.

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The welcome rain of Saturday and Sunday has done much good to the crops and gardens.

Prof. H. R. Gilliam, of Jasper, and friends came to see the "Flower of the Family," and praised it.

Mr. J. R. Jackson, special agent for the King Ins. Agency, of Knoxville, was in town Thursday.

Messrs. J. B. Womack, E. B. Anderson and A. W. Lewis, of Victoria took in the play Saturday night.

Miss Sarah Ables will commence teaching school at Burrows' chapel on the mountain next Monday.

James Campbell was in town Saturday. He reports the outlook for fruit on the mountain as being good.

A good delegation from Jasper enjoyed a pleasant evening here July 3rd, and went home pleased with their visit.

H. E. Tate is expected home in a short while and a certain young lady already looks decidedly more pleasant.

The Blowing Spring has been the most popular place the past week, and on an average fifty pails of water, cooler and better than ice water, have been taken away daily.

Laurence Burnett went up the Valley Thursday evening to visit his uncle at Pikeville and likewise take in the big picnic at Caney Creek Falls where the Pikevillians always go to celebrate.

We had roasting-ears for dinner Wednesday, out of our own garden. Who is ahead of us?—Sharon Tribune.

We will stake a peanut that the corn was 'biled.'

Mr. G. W. Anderson, of Boston, Mass., reached here Thursday. On Friday in company with Mr. W. L. Melcher, he went to Dunlap, and started East by way of Nashville Saturday.

A daughter of Nicholas Fullier discovered a piece of lead ore about three inches in length, with the letter 'J' cut into it, one day last week. She found it wedged into the forks of a tree in the woods. Now who knows anything about it?

Rev. Sam Pryor, of Sequachee City, preached at the K. of P. Hall last Sunday. Rev. Pryor is a young man of rare promise and worthy of calling. He will preach at the K. of P. Hall the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month the remainder of this year.—Pikeville Banner.

Byron Deakins who has been clerking for Lane & Ross for the last two years has severed his connection with that firm and will enter into partnership with W. S. Cowan in the drygoods business, they having purchased the branch store of A. W. Crockett, of Whitwell. Success to them.—Pikeville Banner.

Heretofore many farmers have been prevented from using fertilizer on account of being short of money to pay for it. The Atlanta Guano Co., by its agent, Mr. C. H. Davidson, are now prepared to give a credit to their customers, which we think will be a help to the farmers they never had before. Call on C. H. Davidson.

Mrs. Newton Fuels is the proud possessor of a beautiful flowering shrub known as the "California Locust" now in full bloom. It is truly beautiful, and the blending of the flower with the delicate leaves is charming. We do not wonder she prizes it highly. Mrs. Fuels knows how to raise vegetables also, and she showed us a tomato ripe and weighing two pounds, which was a big 'un.

Independence Day.

Although the day was very warm, it moderated a trifle by a shower at noon, the people of Sequachee had a pleasant day. The salute in the early morning broke the echoes of the mountains.

The young men and boys essayed base ball but the heat possibly kept outsiders away but they played ball all the same.

The public exercises at the Owen Church brought out a good attendance. Mr. Wm. Owen read the declaration of Independence finely. The recitation by Misses O'Neal, Gabel and Hill were well rendered and applauded. Owing to an accident Capt. Roberson was prevented from making an address, but his place was filled by Major T. H. Hill, and the whole affair was a success.

The Sunday school had ice cream, cake, &c., for sale and during the afternoon and evening were well patronized and netted a nice sum for the school.

The day was enjoyed by all the people and devoid of excitement and was a very pleasant day.

Club Meeting.

Sequachee, Tenn., July 7, 1897. A special meeting of the Sequachee Dramatic Club is hereby called to meet Saturday, July 10, 1897, to transact any business that may properly come before the Society.

W. S. Pryor,
President.

Arizona Letter.

Livingstone, A. T. June 23.—I wrote you to express my thanks for your favor. No one appreciates a favor more than me. My goods got here Saturday the 19th and I am well pleased with the amount and selection. I shall have a ready sale for the most or all of them at a good per cent, no trouble to get 200 per cent. on them or the most of them. The trouble in ordering a small bill from there is, it takes so long for them to get here. If I were able to order \$400 or \$500 worth at a time, it would give me a good profit. I do not know what the freight will be on the box sent Mr. Hitchcock paid it and sent the goods on and I sent the money back this week to pay him and have not heard from it. I bought a \$56 dollar bill of groceries since I sent the order to you, date of my first bill May 6. I have sold and bought about \$350 worth, I have a splendid little trade, all cash. Now, dear boy, I hardly know what will be best for you, but do say if you were here with a good store you could make some money, for the people live from the store, sell what they raise and buy all they eat, wear or use. So it is a great place to sell goods in. I am going on a cash system, do not owe anything neither do I have to pay privileges but will have to pay an ad valorem on my stock which will be small. I would love to have you here. You have no competition in goods. It is 27 miles to the nearest store and quite a little settlement in this valley. I could not advise anyone to come here to farm as it is very limited. The mining business at Globe is dull now as the two smelters have shut down for a time, but there is some talk of mines opening up ten or 12 miles below here. A gold prospect, it is said it is a rich prospect.

Now, dear Billy, I am in a hurry this morning. I have got about 40 bee hives to rob as soon as I can. Just commenced yesterday, took three and got over 100 pounds of honey. It is quite a job, so is you were here you could help me. In all I have over 80 hives, young swarms.

We are all well as usual, and trust you are all well and doing well. Give my regards to all inquiring after me and retain a due portion for yourself and family.

Your old friend &c.,
J. H. CURNUTT.

Published at the request of a Victoria gentleman.

We have been shown some fine samples of the marble which has been found at Wiley Spangler's, and to our mind it seems that a fine vein has been discovered. Mr. W. A. Brown has men engaged. A good marble quarry would be a paying institution.

Wm. Owen's oat crop was threshed this week by J. H. Northcutt's machine. By the way that machine when in operation sounds like a mud dauber at work.

Henry Kent returned from Whitwell Wednesday and is now going to build a house at Shellmound for R. J. Brown.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

WHITWELL WINS.

Beats Cedar Springs Twice the Same Day.

By 1 p. m., a big crowd of people began to assemble around the diamond in the lower part of the town and in half an hour the white cranes were seen heading for the diamond where the red birds were in waiting for the fray, but as the cranes plowed up the sand around the bases, and crossed the home plate the red birds' feathers began to droop. For the first two innings the reds were called to the bat and then retired as none of them got a hit, not a ball being touched. The visitors managed to get in get in 3 runs in the 6th by a wild throw from right field to third base which went far out of the grounds. Janeway, Whitwell's crack pitcher, deserted his friends and tried hard to beat them by playing with the opposing team. Walker, Whitwell's second pitcher, gladly took his place and pitched both games and managed to hold the visitors down to 11 hits all of them being one-base hits.

The line up of the home team was: Ervin, 1st b; McRee 3rd b; Ridge 2nd b; E. Walker ss; Miller c; f. Duff, r; Bickerton, l. i. Cunningham, c; T. Walker, p.

Score by innings first game:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
W	3	0	0	1	2	1	3	2	—23	
C. S.	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—3	

Second game.

	1	2	3	4	5	
W	0	3	0	0	0	—3
C. S.	2	0	0	0	0	—2

Whitwell never went to bat in the 9th inning of the 1st game.

The boys had refreshments on the grounds and under the skillful management of Dr. N. B. Moore, the sum of \$15.70 was taken in. This is an evidence that the people of this place are taking more interest in the ball team than heretofore. The writer of this article observed that during the game some parties who made remarks about the ice cream supper given a few weeks ago by the base ball club were among the front spectators at the ball grounds.

These few persons are welcome at the ball grounds anytime they desire to come and they will be treated with the greatest politeness by the players.

Deputy sheriffs Morrison and Smith are due many thanks for their services during the game.

HARD TIMES.

FIRE.

Rev. Jacob Houts Loses His Barn Saturday Night.

On Saturday night July 3 about 11:30 a fire was discovered in the roof of the barn of Rev. Jacob Houts on what was formerly the Frank Luster place, and it was totally destroyed. Luckily the people had not all left the centre of the town and every body took hold with a will and confined the fire to the barn.

It was fortunately discovered before the near buildings could ignite or the dwelling and the other buildings must have been lost, but as it was they had to work hard to keep the roof from catching. Mr. Houts had insurance of \$300 on the building, \$50 on contents, and \$100 on hay in the Home Ins. Co., of New York.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but the heat during the day was intense and the direct rays of the sun very powerful. The barn was built by Mr. B. F. Fasater in 1892, and was a good one costing some \$600.

While we join in the sympathy of the community for Mr. Houts' loss, we also cordially join with him in the appreciation of the good will of the people who worked so valiantly to save his property, and kindness is a characteristic of the people to which we bear testimony.

The Flower of the Family.

The Sequachee Dramatic Society can well add another success to its previous efforts by the rendition of this interesting drama on Saturday evening to an admiring and appreciative audience with the following cast.

CAST.

ARNER HOWLAND, a Merchant,
W. S. Pryor
OSCAR LORING, his Ward,
Chas. Curtis
TOM HOWLAND, his Nephew,
Spears Roberson
SPICER SPOFFORD, a clerk in an Insurance office, J. W. Graham.
POLICY NEWCOMB, an Insurance agent, W. C. Hill.
MRS. GORDON HOWLAND, a Widow,
Miss Myrtle Rogers.
ALICE HOWLAND, her Daughter,
Mrs. J. W. Graham
LINA HOWLAND, Arner's adopted daughter, Miss Mathilde Gustafson

With the temperature close on to 90° it could scarcely be wondered at that to both the auditors and performers they were indeed melting moments especially in a building which has such limited chance for ventilation as the Owen Church which leaves us to remark we want a well arranged, well ventilated Hall and we want it bad.

Previous to the opening a pretty March from Lucia di Lammermore for violin and organ, was spiritedly performed by Mr. W. C. Hill and Miss Louisa H. Hill. Between 1st and second acts Mr. Hill performed a fine solo for violin.

The drama was well played—the characters well balanced and interpreted, Mrs. J. W. Graham and Miss Gustafson played their parts carefully and well as usual, Miss Myrtle Rogers did nicely, Mr. J. W. Graham made a good part of a Dundreary character; Mr. W. C. Hill, the valuable Insurance Agent was very funny; Spears Roberson made some good points and W. S. Pryor looked, and played his part well, and Charley Curtis showed a marked improvement.

The fact that with each presentation they make their audience increase ought to be an encouragement and a satisfaction to the Society.

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Austia Coppinger is our authority for the information that the usual summer smell from Sequachee has reached the cove, caused by some dead animals being hauled up in that direction and left to decay and it does not smell like the advance perfumes of prosperity.